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Applicants:	MacNeil et al.		
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following response to an Office Action from the Patent Office, dated June 7, 2007, the response to which was due September 7, 2007.

Applicants hereby request a one month extension to Sunday October 7, 2007 for entry of the following response to the June 7, 2007 Office Action. Since October 7, 2007 falls on a Sunday, the following response to the June 7, 2007 Office Action is timely filed with a one month extension on Monday October 8, 2007.

The fee for the one-month extension and any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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